

Beaverton Police

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At approximately 11:39P on June 21st a subject contacted the Washington County 9-1-1 center to report that his Honda Accord had been taken within the last 15 minutes from a Plaid Pantry Parking lot on Cedar Hills Blvd. across from Cedar Hills Crossing. The complainant further reported that he had left the keys in the car when he went into the store. He believed his car may have left northbound on Cedar Hills Blvd from the Plaid.

Several minutes later the stolen auto was observed by a Beaverton officer in the area of Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy and SW Lombard. The officer tried to stop the car as it traveled several of the surface streets in downtown Beaverton eventually winding up northbound on Hwy 217 from SW Allen.

The stolen auto and its single occupant continued northbound on Hwy 217 and then westbound on Hwy 26. As the stolen auto approached Glencoe Road he tried to pass someone on the right and lost control of the car as he presumably over corrected. The driver was thrown from the car as it tumbled off the roadway.

Life Flight was summoned and landed near the crash scene but the driver expired prior to transport.

The suspect was an adult male whose identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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